

Claims

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2 What is claimed is:

3 1. A computer display comprising:

4 a LCD housing;

5 a light source coupled to the LCD housing;

6 a LCD coupled to the LCD housing;

7 wherein the LCD housing conducts light from the light source to the LCD.

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9 2. The computer display of claim 1 wherein the light source is at least partially

10 enclosed in the LCD housing.

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12 3. The computer display of claim 2 wherein the LCD housing includes a
13 reflectively coated outer surface, and wherein light is reflected by the reflectively
14 coated outer surface.

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16 4. The computer display of claim 3 wherein the reflectively coated outer surface
17 is comprised of a material that attenuates EMI emissions.

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19 5. The computer display of claim 4 wherein the LCD housing includes an inner
20 surface and the LCD is adjacent to the inner surface.

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1 6. The computer display of claim 5 wherein the light source is a cold cathode
2 fluorescent lamp.

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4 7. The computer display of claim 6 wherein the reflectively coated outer surface
5 includes a metallic coating.

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7 8. The computer display of claim 4 wherein the LCD housing includes an inner
8 surface, the light source is at least partially enclosed in the LCD housing such that a
9 gap exists between the LCD and the inner surface of the LCD housing assembly, and
10 wherein light from the LCD housing is conducted through the gap.

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12 9. The computer display of claim 8 wherein the light source is a cold cathode
13 fluorescent lamp.

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15 10. The computer display of claim 9 wherein the reflectively coated outer surface
16 includes a metallic coating.

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18 11. The computer display of claim 4 wherein the light source is substantially
19 enclosed in the LCD housing assembly.

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21 12. The computer display of claim 11 wherein the light source is a cold cathode
22 fluorescent lamp.

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2 13. The computer display of claim 12 wherein the reflectively coated outer
3 surface includes a metallic coating.

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5 14. The computer display of claim 1 wherein the LCD housing includes a surface
6 that is partially covered with a light-reflective coating.

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8 15. The computer display of claim 1 wherein the LCD housing includes an outer
9 surface that partially conducts light out of the LCD housing.

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16. A computer comprising;
a display panel;
means for generating light for the display panel; and
means for housing the display panel and for conducting light between the
means for generating light and the display panel.

17. A method for conducting light comprising;
generating light; and
conducting the generated light through a LCD housing.

1 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of generating light includes
2 generating light with a cold cathode fluorescent lamp.

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4 19. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of conducting the generated light
5 includes conducting the generated light through a LCD housing that is coated with a
6 coating that reduces EMI emissions.

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